

2010 Children's Quiz Bowl Questions from the

JUNIOR CATECHISM

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V. THE MEANS OF GRACE

76. **What Means are used by the Holy Spirit to aid us in living a Christ life?** He uses the Word of God and prayer, the Church of Christ and the sacraments.
77. **What is the Word of God?** The Holy Bible is the Word of God.
78. **How was the Holy Bible given to us?** The Holy Bible was written by men inspired of God.
79. **For what purpose has God given us the Bible?** The Bible was given to make known God and His will; and to be our rule of faith and duty.
80. **What is prayer?** Prayer is offering the desire of our hearts to our Heavenly Father according to His will.
81. **In what way should we pray?** We should pray with sorrow for our sins, with thanksgiving for God's goodness and with faith in His promises.
82. **For whom should we pray?** For everybody, even for our enemies.
83. **In whose name should we pray?** In the name of Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
84. **Who compose the Church of Christ?** The Church of Christ is composed of all the children of God on earth and in heaven.
85. **By what other name is the Church of Christ called?** In the Apostles' Creed the Church of Christ is called "the holy catholic Church."
86. **What is the work of the Church?** The work of the Church is to witness to Christ, and to carry on His work in saving the world. 87. **What is a sacrament?** A sacrament is an outward sign, appointed by Christ, of an inward grace.

88. **How many sacraments are there?** There are two sacraments: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
89. **What is the outward sign in Baptism?** The outward sign in Baptism is water applied in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
90. **What is the inward grace signified by Baptism?** The inward grace is the cleansing of the heart by the Holy Spirit.
91. **Who should be baptized?** Little children should be baptized, and all who accept Jesus as their Saviour.
92. **Why should little children be baptized?** Little children should be baptized because they belong to Christ, and are members of His kingdom.
93. **What is the outward sign in the Lord's Supper?** The outward sign in the Lord's Supper is bread and wine used in memory of the death of Christ. **What is the inward grace signified by the Lord's Supper?** The inward grace is our union with Christ by faith, whereby we receive strength from Him for the duties and trials of life.
95. **What is the further purpose of the Lord's Supper?** To signify that all the disciples of Christ are one family in Him, and to show His death till He comes.
96. **Should all Christians unite in this Holy Communion?** They should; for Jesus commands, "This do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19.
101. **What is the fifth commandment?** "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Ex. 20:13.
102. **What is the sixth commandment?** "Thou shalt not kill." Ex. 20:13.
104. **What is the eighth commandment?** "Thou shalt not steal." Ex. 20:15
105. **What is the ninth commandment?** "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Ex. 20:16.